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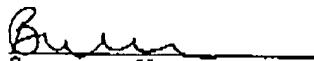
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CELL VOLTAGE MONITORING**

which is described and claimed in:

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the specification in application Serial No. ~~10/667,70~~ filed 17 September 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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